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Statement of Charles Roper Age 34
Address RR 8 Box 8834 Van Buren MO Date of Birth 6-19-84
Taken at Carter County Sheriff's Dept. SSN: 498-88-9694
Statement Started at (time) 1507 Completed at 1512 Date 2-22-19
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I Charles Roper was traveling on Dale St. in Van Buren. When I approached Independence St I noticed 2 dogs attacking 1 other dog. That I identified as my father-in-law's dog. I got out of the vehicle and yelled at the dogs to get off of him, the dogs did not obey. I drew my weapon and fired 1 round into the ground. 1 dog ran off, the other continued to maul my father-in-law's dog. My wife walked around me and went to pull the dog off. As she approached the dog the dog released the dog and came at her. I fired 1 shot into the dog and it fell over. I feared for my wife's safety. The dog owner came out of his residence. I called the police. Then tried to explain what happened to the owner. They became distraught so I backed away and waited for law enforcement.

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This Statement is True and Accurate to the best of my knowledge therefore by signing my Name I take full responsibility thereof:

Charles Roper

Signature of person making statement

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Deputy taking Statement

[Signature]
Sheriff / Chief Deputy

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